

## AMATEURS IN CLOSE STRUGGLE FOR BASEBALL PRIZE

CHAMPIONS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

## MULLIN TWICE PUTS KIBOSH ON NATIONALS

Creates a Major League Record for Year Beating Washington.

## LAVE CROSS' BRAVE ACTS

Made Many Hits But Was Unable to Drive in Winning Runs.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 22.—Pitcher George Mullin landed Washington a couple of lemons today. He pitched both games of a double-header for Detroit, and created a 1906 record for a big league twirler by winning both of them.

The scores: First game, 5 to 3; second game, 4 to 3. It was a humiliating sensation for the Nationals to be thus trimmed twice in one afternoon, and by the same man.

Detroit was actually out in both games, and Thome Fortune entered hand in hand with Mullin. Falkenberg pitched a winning game in the introductory one. Three of the five runs off him were earned, but he handed Detroit a brace of tallies later, which margin enabled the Tigers to win. Goodwin, the Milwaukee recruit, worked in the second game for Washington, and handled himself in creditable style.

## Passes Lost Game.

The passes proved his undoing. Yet the Tigers could only solve him in spots. It was tough for him to lose, as the score was 3 to 3 in the ninth. At this stage it was so dark it was with difficulty that the players followed the ball. An error by Lave Cross, McIntyre's double, and a scratch hit by Coughlin did the trick.

A feature of Washington's work was the terrific hitting of Lave Cross. In the first game he made four hits out of four times up, a rare happening this season in the big leagues. Wakefield also clouted the ball hard, making three neat drives in the second game. Jake Stahl was benched in the first game by Tim Purist for questioning a decision. Stahl was entirely in the right. Hurst threatened to banish a couple more of Washingtonians. The crowd gazed Hurst for the decision.

## Detroit Gets Good Start.

Detroit started with a good lead in the first game, getting three runs in the third inning on singles by Coughlin and O'Leary, McIntyre's double, and a double steal. In the sixth two more were added. Coughlin passed and went to third on Crawford's single. Cobb fanned. Payne hit one to Falkenberg and he threw wild to first, allowing Coughlin and Crawford to score. This ended Detroit's run getting.

## Hurst in Bad.

Again in the sixth a run was registered. Jones was passed and Altizer popped a fly to Lindsay. Schaefer covered the bag and took Lindsay's throw for a double play. He dropped the ball and Jones was easily safe, but Hurst called him out. This created a storm of protest from the Washington end. However, with the two gone, Cross caught and took third on a wild pitch. He scored on Hickman's safe drive over second.

## Run on an Error.

Detroit had no right to her first tally in the second game. McIntyre walked but was forced at second by Coughlin. The latter stole second. Crawford was passed and they proceeded to make a double steal. Wakefield threw the ball badly to second and Coughlin came in all the way with a run.

With one gone in the fifth McIntyre lined one out for two bases. Passes to Coughlin and Crawford filled the sacks. Cobb made a scratch hit and McIntyre scored. On Payne's grounder to Schaefer, Coughlin counted.

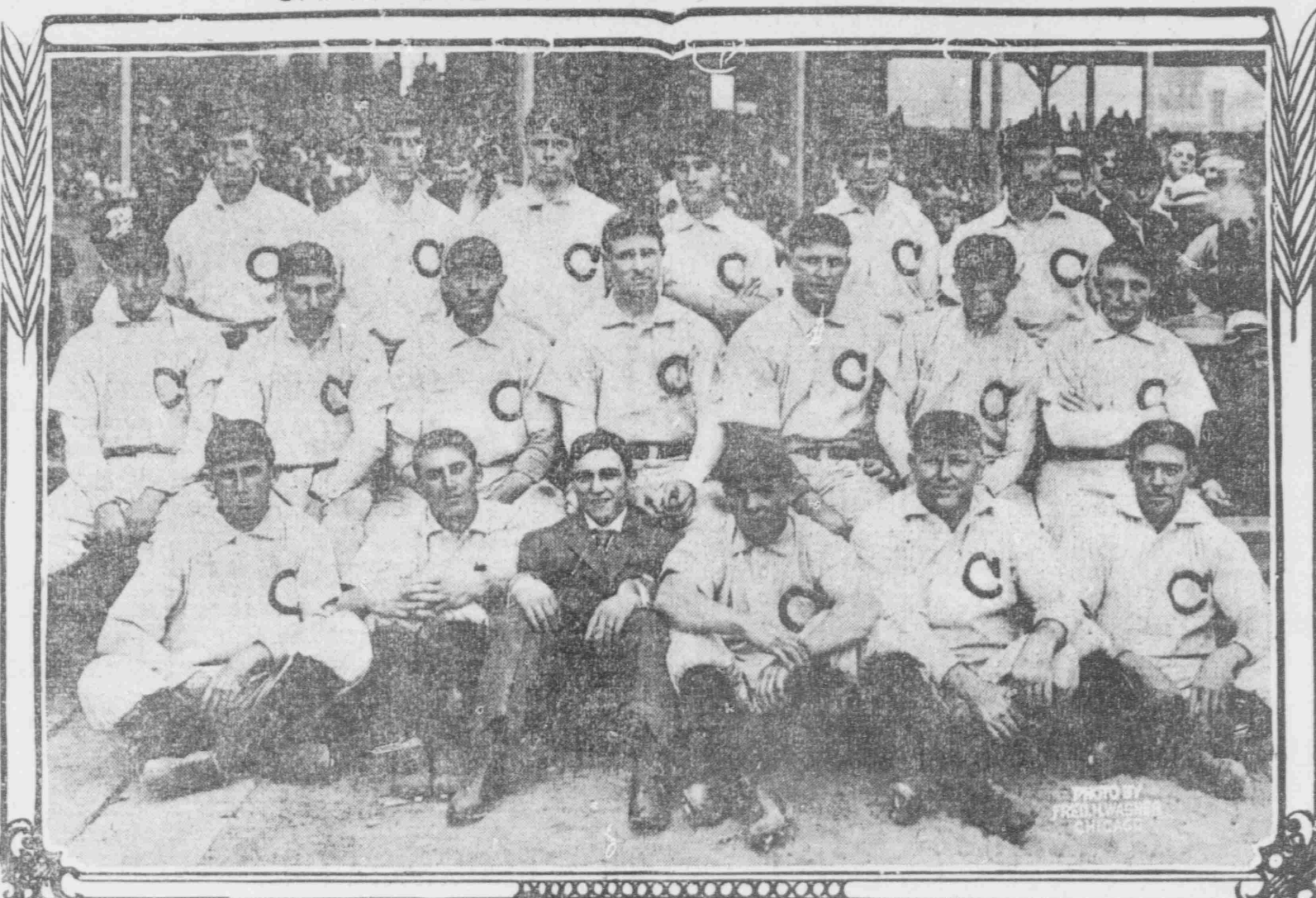
The winning run in the ninth was made in semi-darkness. O'Leary took first when Lave Cross tossed a wide one to Hickman. The latter's throw to McIntyre's two-bagger sent O'Leary to third. Coughlin, the next man up, grounded to Hickman. The latter's throw to the plate to head off O'Leary was late and the run counted. Then the populace went wild.

## Manager Stahl announced that he had signed a new pitcher by the name of William Wilson. He hails from the Canton club. Wilson joined the club today and looks like the elongated Falkenberg, only not quite as tall. He warmed up and showed a nice delivery.

## The Scores.

FIRST GAME.					
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Detroit, If.....	1	1	4	1	0
Coughlin, 3b.....	2	1	1	1	0
Crawford, rf.....	1	1	1	1	0
Cobb, cf.....	0	2	1	1	0
Payne, c.....	0	0	0	5	4
Schaefer, 2b.....	0	0	0	5	1
Lindsay, 1b.....	0	0	0	6	1
Stahl, rf.....	0	0	0	0	0
O'Leary, ss.....	1	1	4	3	0
Mullin, p.....	0	0	0	0	2
Totals.....	5	6	27	12	1
Washington.					
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Schaefer, 2b.....	0	1	2	3	0
Jones, cf.....	0	0	0	0	0
Altizer, ss.....	1	1	1	4	0
Cross, 3b.....	1	4	1	2	0
Hickman, rf and 1b.....	0	1	4	0	0
Anderson, lf.....	0	0	3	0	1
Stahl, 1b.....	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley, rf.....	0	0	0	0	0
Warner, c.....	0	2	7	1	0
Falkenberg, p.....	0	1	0	1	1
Totals.....	3	10	24	11	2

Earned runs—Detroit, 2. Total bases—Coughlin, Crawford (2), Altizer, Schaefer hit—Payne. Two-base hits—McIntyre.



Standing—Pfeister, Lundgren, Brown, Sheppard, Kling, Taylor. Sitting—Schulte, Hoffman, Steinfeldt, Chance, Overall, Evers, Slagle. Bottom—Moran, Gessler, Reulbach, Walsh, McCormick, Tinker.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

## Yesterday's Results.

Washington, 2; Detroit, 5.  
Washington, 3; Detroit, 4.  
Chicago, 7; New York, 1.  
Cleveland, 2; Boston, 6.  
St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 5.

## Today's Games.

PHILADELPHIA AT ST. LOUIS.  
NEW YORK AT CHICAGO.

## Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pc.	W.	L.	Pc.	
Chicago.....	54	54	.500	St. Louis.....	59	62	.504
New York.....	54	59	.479	Detroit.....	55	73	.431
Cleveland.....	50	57	.468	PHILADELPHIA.....	52	68	.433
Philadelphia.....	48	61	.438	Boston.....	50	67	.430

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

## Yesterday's Results.

Chicago-New York—Rain.  
St. Louis-Boston—Rain.  
Philadelphia, 6; Cincinnati, 2.

## No Games Today.

## Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pc.	W.	L.	Pc.	
Chicago.....	50	52	.490	Cincinnati.....	53	63	.454
New York.....	54	52	.510	Brooklyn.....	57	51	.524
Pittsburgh.....	55	53	.510	St. Louis.....	50	52	.490
Philadelphia.....	56	74	.431	Boston.....	45	55	.450

## SECOND GAME.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Detroit, If.....	1	2	3	0	0
Coughlin, 3b.....	2	1	1	1	0
Crawford, rf.....	0	1	1	0	0
Cobb, cf.....	0	1	0	0	0
Schmidt, c.....	0	0	6	2	0
Schaefer, 2b.....	0	0	3	4	0
Lindsay, 1b.....	0	0	7	2	0
O'Leary, ss.....	1	0	5	1	0
Mullin, p.....	0	1	0	0	0
Totals.....	4	6	27	15	1

Washington..... R. H. O. A. E.  
Schaefer, 2b..... 2 1 2 0 0  
Jones, cf..... 1 1 4 0 0  
Altizer, ss..... 1 1 0 0 0  
Cobb, cf..... 0 1 0 0 0  
Hickman, 1b..... 0 0 5 0 0  
Anderson, lf..... 0 0 3 0 0  
Stahl, rf..... 0 0 0 0 0  
Wakefield, c..... 0 3 3 0 0  
Goodwin, p..... 0 0 2 0 0  
Totals..... 3 8 25 4 1

\*One out when winning run scored.

Detroit..... 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1-4  
Washington..... 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-3

Stolen bases—Coughlin, 2; Crawford, 2; Lindsay, Cobb, Wakefield. Sacrifice hits—Crawford, 2; Jones, 2; Cobb, 2; Stahl, 2; Mullin, 2; O'Leary, 2; Goodwin, 2.

First base on errors—Detroit, 1; Washington, 1. Struck out—By Mullin, 4; by Goodwin, 5. Hit by pitched ball—Schaefer, 1; Wakefield, 1. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes. Umpire—Hurst. Attendance—1,571.

At Toronto—Newark-Toronto game called in first inning on account of rain.

At Buffalo—  
First game..... R. H. E.  
Buffalo..... 2 0 1 0 0 1 0 X-4  
Batteries—Burchell and Byers; Kissinger and McAllister.

Second game..... R. H. E.  
Buffalo..... 0 0 0 1 4 0 0 X-5  
Batteries—Burchell and Byers; Kissinger and McAllister.

At Rochester—  
Providence..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 X-3  
Rochester..... 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 X-3  
Batteries—McCloskey and Higgins; Hughes and Steelman.

At St. Paul—  
St. Paul..... 3 0 3 4 3 0 X-13  
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 1 1 1 X-5

The Gladstones defeated the U Street Stars, by 13 to 5. E. Naughton's batting was the feature. The score:

Gladstones..... 3 0 3 4 3 0 X-13  
U. St. Stars..... 0 0 0 1 1 1 X-5

There was a strong easterly wind blowing when the game came out to the starting line, and low-lying clouds gave warning of approaching rain. Out of the fifteen cars entered in the race only twelve started, including three Thomas

## VANDERBILT CUP RACE RATHER DISAPPOINTING

Tracy Carries Off Honors—Other Machines Have Trouble With Newly Oiled Course—Best Tips Didn't Go Through.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Joseph Tracy and his flying 80-horsepower Locomobile carried off the chief honors in the Vanderbilt Cup elimination race today, covering the 297.1-mile-course in 5 hours 27 minutes and 45 seconds, or at an average rate of 54.36 miles an hour, or about two miles an hour slower than Dingley made in his Pope-Toledo last year.

Herbert Le Blon, a bewiskered Frenchman, in a 110-horsepower Thomas car, was second, 23 minutes and 49 seconds behind the winner. In 5:51:25, and H. N. Harding third in a 60-horsepower Haynes car in 6:25:39.

Why They Called Off Race.

The race was called off at 12:50, soon after the Haynes car finished, and the 120-horsepower Pope-Toledo car, driven by Herbert Lytle, who had covered about nine and one-half laps, or 280 miles, and Falkenberg, in the Christie car, which had completed a little more than eight and one-half laps, or 250 miles, fifth position.

The judges assigned as the reason for calling off the race that the crowds had overrun the course in Lakeville. Later the Prayer-Miller people protested the decision on the ground that Maxwell's car was only sixteen minutes behind Christie and had a fair chance to beat him.

The American Team.

It is said the protest will not be allowed, and that the American team in the big race on October 6 will be composed of the Locomobile, Thomas, Haynes, Pope-Toledo, and Christie cars. While the average time of the winners was a trifle slower than was made in last year's elimination race, the cars, with its many sharp corners and numerous twists and turns, was a far slower one than that of last year.

Not only this, but the course and roadway were in very poor condition and too recently oiled to be very fast, and it is doubtful if Tracy drove his car as fast as he could, for the Locomobile managers repeatedly signaled him to slow down and not take any chances.

The performance of the Thomas cars was rather disappointing, as they were even money against the field, and only one of the three, the one driven by Le Blon, qualified.

Had Their Troubles.

Three Prayer-Miller air cooled cars also proved a disappointment to their makers, as not one of the three qualified for the team. So far as the other contestants were concerned, the Matheson car went out of the running on the first round, when a bursting tire caused it to collide with a telegraph pole, while the Oldsmobile had car-burettor troubles on the same round, which practically put it out of the running.

Take it all in all, the race was a rather disappointing one from the spectators' viewpoint, as half of the contestants were out of the running after the first round. For the next three rounds it was a neck and neck race for the lead between the Pope-Toledo, Thomas, and Locomobile, but on the fourth round the trouble disposed of the chances of the Pope-Toledo car, and after that it was a duel between Le Blon, in the Thomas car, and Tracy, in his Locomobile.

Thomas Car Drops Out.

On the ninth round tire troubles caused the Thomas car to drop behind and the Locomobile practically finished alone.

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## CHICAGO'S VICTORY TIES HIGHLANDERS

Doc White the Man Who Turns the Trick Against New York.

## F. JONES' GREAT RECORD

Sox Manager Drives Out Single, Two-Sacker, Home Run, and Sacrifice. Dougherty Hits Four-Timer.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Griffith's Highlanders are no longer in absolute possession of first place in the American League pennant race. They have partners in the top figures, as the White Sox turned upon their tormentors this afternoon and smote them hip and thigh by the disastrous total of 7 to 1, before 18,000 fans.

It was "Smiling Al" Orth, the Virginian, who got his trimming, and he got it good and plenty. Doyle, of minor league fame, got his shortly afterwards and the brilliant game the Highlanders put up toward the close came too late to save off the disaster.

White the Hero.

In the box for the Sox was "Doc" White, the old Georgetown crack, and he had Griffith and his men baffled from the start. White, who has been in bed the greater part of the week, seemed to be a pretty husky invalid as he moved down the Eastern slingers one after the other. Behind the bat was Billy Sullivan, also a convalescent, and it was probably due to the confidence inspired by this pair of kingly pitchers perched on the banner of the Sox.

Manager Jones was the big hero of the day from the offensive side. The manager captain slammed out a single and a two-bagger off Orth and got to Doyle for a fierce home run drive over the right field fence. He finished the day with a sacrifice, thus getting a perfect batting record.

Both pitchers were effective in the early stages. Chase finally broke the monotony by singling to left in the fourth, after two were out, but he died at second trying out Sullivan's arm.

A single by Jones was the only break of the long stretch of outs of the Sox in the first three innings.

Fielder Jones Starts Things.

It was Jones again who started operations in the fourth. He opened with a brilliant line of base hits. The starting jolt was a two-bagger along the right field foul line, which Keeler made a brilliant effort to capture. Isbell laid down a bunt so palpably safe that Orth made no effort to field it.

The brilliant prospects were given a black eye when Davis' drive to Chase resulted in the retirement of Jones at the plate. The play left men on second and first, with one out. However, Dymohue responded by a stinging drive past second. Davis going to third, and "Jiggs" making second by a slide.

Dougherty Clears the Bases.

Dougherty redeemed himself for an occasional fizzle in the past by slamming a hit over Keeler's head, clearing the sacks. George Rohe did not get a hit, but his long fly to right gave Dougherty time to jog home after the catch.

That settled Orth, and in the next inning Doyle went into the box. The younger got rid of White and Hahn all right, but Jones was a different proposition. Jones, who had been the official starter of everything worth while all day, caught one of Doyle's curves on the end of his bat and lifted it over the right field fence for a homer. And that was not all. Isbell tripped to right, Keeler standing on his ear trying to

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## AGRICULTURE DEFEATED BY COLUMBIA ATHLETES AND TIED FOR HONORS

Contest Leaves Question of Amateur Championship Unsettled—Immaculate Wins From Foundry and Third Place Is Now in Dispute.

This four teams that are figuring in the post season series, winners of the championships in the Departmental, Capital City, Sunday School, and Marquette Leagues played a double-header at the American League Park yesterday, Columbia downing the Aggies 7 to 1, and Immaculate defeating Foundry 7 to 4.

The results of yesterday's games leaves the question of the championship of the District of Columbia still in abeyance. Agricultural and Columbia having won four games and lost two. Foundry and Immaculate are tied for third place, each having won two and lost four.

Columbia is the only team in the list of clubs that has defeated Agriculture, winning the first game, 4 to 3. They were in turn beaten by Immaculate and Foundry.

Just when and how the tide will be settled is an open question. The Columbia adherents are insisting that three games should be played in order to set at rest the mooted point, while the Aggies claim that one game will suffice.

As early as 1 o'clock the gates were thrown open and the followers of amateur baseball in the District turned out in hordes. The farmers and their partisans came supplied with megaphones and whistles and whooped things up in imitable style. There was a big sprinkling of fair sex in the stands, and an air of expectancy was noticeable when the teams appeared. The Aggies showed more finger in their work, as if confident that they would win out, while Columbia was in need of a desperate determination to land on top.

For some unknown reason the Aggies sent Titus in to pitch instead of Sanders. Wiley, a former Cornell infielder, was knocked out in collision with Taylor, and Sanders then took the box, but the game was too far gone.

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